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INTRODUCTION AND STABILIZATION  
OF GENES IN THERMUS SP.

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04 November 2003, please  
amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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